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IN THE CLAIMS:

1-11. (Previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of any scope or subject matter)

12. (Five Times Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver which displays at least one of video or character information of programs, comprising:

an omission display controller which omits a part of a character information of a particular future program when a number of characters in the character information of the particular future program is larger than a number of characters which can be displayed in a first prescribed zone indicative of a prescribed time period, at least when the particular future program exceeds the prescribed time period of the first prescribed zone; and

a full display controller which displays, in response to a predetermined selection, an entirety of the character information of the particular future program, and a program start time and a program end time of the particular program in a second prescribed zone at least when the particular future program exceeds the prescribed time period of the first prescribed zone.

13. (Thrice Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 12, further comprising a judge controller which judges whether a number of characters in the character information of the particular future program is larger than the number of characters which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone.

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14. (Thrice Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 12, further comprising a select controller which selects the character information of the particular future program from a plurality of character information of the programs.

15. (Thrice Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 12, wherein the omission display controller adds an omission symbol to a remaining part of the character information of the particular future program from which a part was omitted when displaying the remaining part of the character information of the particular future program from which a part was omitted in the first prescribed zone.

16. (Five Times Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver which displays at least one of video or a plurality of background information blocks indicative of program time, comprising:

a display change controller which changes a particular background information block when the particular background information block cannot be displayed in full in a first prescribed zone indicative of a prescribed time period; and

a full display controller which displays, in response to a predetermined selection, full program time information of the changed particular background information block in a second prescribed zone for any program, at least when the program time period indicated by the particular background information a block exceeds a program time period which is displayed in a first prescribed zone, regardless of whether the program is selected from programs currently being broadcast or from future programs not currently being broadcast;

wherein the second prescribed zone is constantly displayed at a fixed position.

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17. (Original) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 16, further comprising a judge controller which judges whether a background information block indicative of program time can be displayed in full in the first prescribed zone.

18. (Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 16, further comprising a select controller which selects a shape of the particular a background information block indicative of program time from a plurality of shapes of background information blocks indicative of program time.

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20. (Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 12, wherein the character information of the particular program is a title of the particular program.

21. (Five Times Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver which displays at least one of video or a plurality of background information blocks each indicative of a program time period, comprising:

a display change controller which changes a displayed shape of a particular background information block indicative of a program time period when the program time period indicated by the particular background information block exceeds a program time period which ~~can be~~ is displayed in a first prescribed zone; and

a full display controller which displays, in response to a predetermined selection, a program start time and a program end time of the program time period indicated by the particular background information block in a second prescribed zone

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for any program, at least when the program time period indicated by the particular background information block exceeds a program time period which is displayed in a first prescribed zone, regardless of whether the program is selected from programs currently being broadcast or from future programs not currently being broadcast;

wherein the second prescribed zone is constantly displayed at a fixed position.

22. (Original) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 21, further comprising a judge controller which judges whether the program time period indicated by the particular background information block exceeds the program time period which can be displayed in the first prescribed zone.

23. (Original) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 21, further comprising a select controller which selects the particular background information block from the plurality of background information blocks.

24. (Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 12, wherein the second prescribed zone does not overlap any part of the first prescribed zone.

25. (Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 12, wherein the second prescribed zone is constantly displayed at a fixed position.

26. (Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 25, wherein the second prescribed zone does not overlap any part of the first prescribed zone.

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27. (Original) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 16, wherein the second prescribed zone does not overlap any part of the first prescribed zone.

28. (Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 16, wherein the full display controller further displays, in response to the predetermined selection, an entirety of a character information of a program associated with the changed background information block in a third prescribed zone outside the second prescribed zone;

wherein the second prescribed zone is constantly displayed at a first fixed position; and

wherein the third prescribed zone is constantly displayed at a second fixed position different from the first fixed position.

29. (Original) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 28, wherein neither the second prescribed zone nor the third prescribed zone overlaps any part of the first prescribed zone.

30. (Original) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 21, wherein the second prescribed zone does not overlap any part of the first prescribed zone.

31. (Amended) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 21, wherein the full display controller further displays, in response to the predetermined selection, an entirety of a character information of a program associated with the particular background information block in a third prescribed zone outside the second prescribed zone;

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wherein the second prescribed zone is constantly displayed at a first fixed position; and

wherein the third prescribed zone is constantly displayed at a second fixed position different from the first fixed position.

32. (Original) A digital broadcasting receiver according to claim 31, wherein neither the second prescribed zone nor the third prescribed zone overlaps any part of the first prescribed zone.

33. (Original) A digital broadcasting receiver which displays at least data information of programs, comprising:

a first ~~an emission~~ display controller which displays information indicative of at least one of a current program and partial information of at least one future program at indicated predetermined time periods, where a time period of the at least one future program may exceed the indicated time period within a first prescribe zone; and

a second ~~full~~ display controller which displays, in response to selection of a future program indicated to exceed the indicated time period within the first prescribed zone, at least the start time and end time of the selected future program in a second prescribed zone, where a time period of the at least one future program may exceed the indicated time period within a first perscribed zone.

34. (New) A digital broadcasting receiver which displays at least one of video or character information of programs, comprising:

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an omission display controller which omits a part of a character information of a particular future program when data amount of characters in the character information of the particular future program is larger than data amount of characters in the characters which can be displayed in a first prescribed zone indicative of a prescribed time period at least when the particular future program exceeds the prescribed time period of the first prescribed zone; and

a full display controller which displays, in response to a predetermined selection, an entirety of the character information of the particular future program, and a program start time and a program end time of the particular program in a second prescribed zone at least when the future particular program exceeds the prescribed time period of the first prescribed zone.